

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

3 April 1975

Memo For LTG Brent Scowcroft

Brent -

Here is the memo on Israeli equipment items that I mentioned. You will note my tentative pencil actions. Do you agree? This will assist in providing guidance to the Services which at the present are without very precise instructions.

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INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

31 MAR 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Security Assistance Actions - Israel (U) - ACTION MEMORANDUM

(S) The following Security Assistance transactions with the Government of Israel are scheduled to occur during April. Should you desire, these scheduled actions could be suspended pending completion of the "Review of USG policy in the Middle East" without significant impact or cost (except for holding ammunition shipments).

(S) It has been determined that suspension/delay of these actions or shipments would not violate legal obligations, i.e., constitute breach of contracts since specific shipment dates are not mandatory under DD 1513 "Letter of Offer" terms. Remaining items to be shipped under the 1975 Urgent List, continuing shipments of spare parts in support of end items now in GOI inventory and return of repaired reparable, will not be held or otherwise delayed at this time.

(S) Security Assistance.
Action which can be
delayed/suspended

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks/Cost</u>	<u>DECISIONS</u>	
			<u>Hold</u>	<u>Continue</u>
Delivery of 2 ea. F-4E A/C	22 April	Can be held at USAF base		✓
F-15 A/C briefing to GOI	7 April	Team scheduled to receive briefings & visit F-15 mfg & operating location in US starting 7 April	✓	
2100 ea. M-84 bombs (2000 lbs) to be offered to transportation for shipment	5-25 Apr	Can be held in USAF storage		✓

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(S) Security Assistance
Action which can be
delayed/suspended

200 ea. M48A3 tanks sched-
uled to be offered for
transportation

Letters of Offer for LANCE
equipment

105 ea. 2 1/2 ton trucks
scheduled for transporta-
tion

271 ea. M113A1 APC's
scheduled for trans-
portation

Approx. 400 measurement
tons of heavy ammunition
scheduled for release to
transportation

Release Letter of Offer for
2 ea. RV-1D Mohawk aircraft

Release Letter of Offer for
9 ea. self-propelled Hawk
Launchers

Release Letter of Offer
for 200 ea. anti-personnel
mines

DateRemarks/Cost

DECISIONS
Hold Continue

20 tanks
per week
starting
8 April

Can be held
at Army
Depot

Prepared
List being
held at
SecDef
Direction

1-30 Apr

Can be
held at
Army
Depot

1-30 Apr

Can be
held at
Army
Depot

5-30 Apr

Can be
held in Army
storage at
added cost
of approx.
\$14,000

9 April

Letter of
Offer in
Preparation

25 April

Letter of
Offer in
Preparation

15 April

Letter of
Offer in
Preparation

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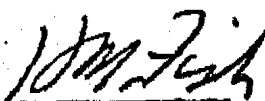

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Action which can be
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	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks/Cost</u>	<u>DECISIONS</u>	
			<u>Hold</u>	<u>Continue</u>
Release Letters of Offer for MK-75 mines and JATO containers	April	Letters of Offer in Preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Release Letter of Offer for 20,000 LAW Rockets	25 April	Letter of Offer in Preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispatch of Technician to help installation of armament system on helicopters	23 April	Technician is DA civilian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Delivery of following items: 1-30 Apr 2 ea. TA-4 aircraft 4 ea. AGM45-4 SHRIKE missiles 35 ea. WALLEYE missiles 20 ea. 40mm machine guns 6 ea. small naval craft 200 ea. MK-82 rocket motors		Can be held in USN facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conclude and sign two FY 75 FMS credit agreements for \$300 million	early Apr	Must be offered to GOI in accor- dance with FY 75 amendment to FMS Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

cc. Acting NLT 30 June

(U) The Director, DSAA will instruct the military departments to implement immediately upon receipt of your decisions.

Director, DSAA concurs

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